*Note on the Coleopterous genus* Cantharolethrus *with description of the female of* C. Luxerii: *by* CHAS. O WATERHOUSE.

The British Museum has recently been fortunate enough to add to the collection of *Lucanidæ*, a female example of *Cantharolethrus Luxerii*, and as it appears not to have been noticed, I subjoin a description.

*Canth. Luxerii*, Buquet, ♀.

Elongatus, ater, velutinus. Capite thoroceque granulosis granulis nitidis. Elytris ad humeros linea obliqua elevata nitida. Long. 13⅓ lin., lat. 5⅓ lin.

Head rather long, depressed, narrowed behind the eyes; the whole surface densely and very strongly punctured, the interstices appearing granular and shining, the disk with a large somewhat deep fovea behind. Thorax as long as the head and mandibles together, nearly twice as broad as long, narrowed in front, the front margin bisinuate, the anterior angles very slightly prominent and obtuse, the sides irregularly crenulate, posterior angles obliquely emarginate, the angle in the side made by the emargination prominent, nearly rectangular; the posterior margin flexuous; the disk with five shallow impressions which are with the rest of the surface thickly and rugosely punctured, the raised parts between the impressions shining. Scutellum shining, strongly punctured. Elytra a little narrower than the thorax narrowed towards the apex, dull velvety black; each elytron with a slightly oblique flexuous shining punctured carina, extending from the shoulder to near the middle of the elytron.

Hab. Bogota. (Mr. Chesterton, by whom the ♂ was also sent).

This insect is at once distinguished from *C. Reichei*, (which has by many been considered the ♀ of *C. Luxerii*) by its much narrower form &c. From the ♀ of *C. Buckleyi* it is distinguished by its longer head, and by the humeral carina of the elytra being longer and more marked.